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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 ASHTON FORD,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 CCDC, *et al.*,

11 Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-00355-RFB-PAL

ORDER

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13 Before the Court is Plaintiff Ashton Ford's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and  
14 Motion for Preliminary Injunction. ECF Nos. 1, 2. The Court denies Plaintiff's motions without  
15 prejudice for the following reasons. First, Plaintiff has not filed the required documents to initiate  
16 his civil action. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (allowing for qualifying plaintiffs to proceed *in forma*  
17 *pauperis* if supported by the appropriate documentation); see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915A (requiring  
18 screening of a complaint by an inmate); see also Fed. R. Civ. P. 3 ("A civil action is commenced  
19 by filing a complaint with the court."). Second, the Court declines to construe Plaintiff's motions  
20 as a complaint, finding the motions lack the level of specificity required to plead a claim. See Fed.  
21 R. Civ. P. 8 (requiring allegations to form "a short and plain statement of the statement of the claim  
22 showing that the pleader is entitled to relief[.]"). The motions do not contain sufficient allegations  
23 for the Court to identify the claims asserted or for the Court to make a determination on the merits  
24 in regard to a motion for preliminary injunctive relief. See Winters v. Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc.,  
25 555 U.S. 7, 20 (2008) (requiring a showing that the plaintiff is likely to succeed on the merits of  
26 the claim before preliminary injunctive relief may be issued).

27 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that that Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining  
28 Order (ECF No. 1) is DENIED without prejudice.

1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF  
2 No. 2) is DENIED without prejudice.

3           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have thirty days to file a complaint and,  
4 if applicable, an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If Plaintiff fails to file a complaint  
5 within the thirty-day deadline, this action shall be dismissed without prejudice.

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7           DATED: February 28, 2019.

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**RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**